

# **SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PARISH**

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Mon – Thursday, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

**Office is closed on Friday, Saturday and Sunday's**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday, 4:00 – 4:15 pm

**Masses:** Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 11:00 am

Saturday, 4:30 pm; Sunday 10:00 am

## **January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Padre's Portion....** Oops. I sort of overlooked one of the key ideas for the Jubilee Year and that's the theme: "Pilgrims of Hope." In fact, a new autobiography of the Pope went on sale on Tuesday entitled: "Hope." From "Hope" flows our faith. We exercise faith because we have "Hope." We love because we have "Hope." Think about it. So much of our lives start with "Hope." We desire to have a child, it begins with hope, acted out in faith and love. "Hope is central to us."

The theme of the Holy Year is "Pilgrims of Hope." The papal bull (which is a Papal document), issued May 9th, that introduced the coming Jubilee Year is titled "Spes Non Confundit," or "Hope does not disappoint," drawn from Romans 5:5. "Everyone knows what it is to hope," Pope Francis wrote. "In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring."

"Even so, uncertainty about the future may at times give rise to conflicting feelings, ranging from confident trust to apprehensiveness, from serenity to anxiety, from firm conviction to hesitation and doubt," he continued. "Often, we come across people who are discouraged, pessimistic and cynical about the future, as if nothing could possibly bring them happiness. For all of us, may the Jubilee be an opportunity to be renewed in hope. God's word helps us find reasons for that hope."

Pope Francis also hopes the year draws Catholics toward patience, which he described in "Spes Non Confundit" as a "virtue closely linked to hope," yet can feel elusive in "our fast-paced world, we are used to wanting everything now." And, of course, with "Patience" we also must draw on perseverance. We can do it together.

All my enthusiasm for Francis House, Fr. Raul's visionary action in Columbia, is based on Hope. What a wonderful idea. I have known Fr. Raul since 1992. We worked as priests here in the Archdiocese and then he decided to try to transfer to Florida where he spent a lot of his younger years. He's now in Kissimmee. He promised me a trip to Disney World one day. He is a great man, a great priest, with a vision to live out the words of Jesus to reach out to those who are least among us. Thank you for your support.

**God Bless.**

**Thank you to all of you who so willingly shared about your wedding this past weekend. It was so fun to learn more about you. You're my family. If you didn't get a chance because we were limited, drop me an email or a note and tell me about your wedding.**

**God Bless You. You're loved. FB**

### **Mass Intentions for Jan 25<sup>th</sup> – Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Sat, Jan 25 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, Jan 26 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	+Sharon Martin – Adler/Romano Family
Wed, Jan 29 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	+Rick DiStefano – Adler/Romano Family
Thur, Jan 30 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	+Daniel P. Cates – The Smeraglio's
Fri, Jan 31 <sup>st</sup>	11:00 am	The Paul Rager Family – Adler/Romano Family
Sat, Feb 1 <sup>st</sup>	4:30 pm	+Barb Forni – Bev Parscale
Sun, Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00 am	Parishioners

### **The Presentation of the Lord**

Malachi 3:1-4 (524)  
Hebrews 2:14-18  
Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

### **This week at Sacred Heart**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Joe Comella's Funeral Service</b> – Viewing at 10am, Funeral at 11:00am, rosary precedes Mass at 10:30am Reception to follow.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mass at 11:00am</b> , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am. <b>Scripture Study</b> after Mass.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Mass at 11:00am</b> , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Mass at 11:00am</b> , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am. <b>CIR Mtg@6pm</b> in the Rectory basement
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saturday Mass at 4:30pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sunday Mass at 10:00am.</b> Coffee and Donuts after Mass

Please keep Joe Comella's family in your prayers as they lay to rest Joe this coming Tuesday.

Eternal rest grant unto Joe, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May Joe's soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in peace.

**Grow Love!** On February 15, 2025, Sacred Heart Parish is on a pilgrimage to grow love for a small project in Medellin, Colombia that is transforming the lives of young children with no other resources. Founded by Fr. Raul Marquez in 2021 in response to Pope Francis's call to support the lives of girls on the margins, Francis House provides a safe and educational environment, based in the Catholic faith, for a cohort of 12 girls. They will be supported through high school: an unimaginable attainment before Francis House. This fall a partner program opened for boys. This is not a massive organization: it is a powerful effort led by a visionary priest with the support of people who say "We can do this." Won't you join us? Learn more about Francis House at <https://francishouse.us>

Gala at Sacred Heart Parish,  
Saturday, February 15, 2025  
Gala Tickets available after Masses at Sacred Heart  
or at: <https://francishouse.us>

**Catholic in Recovery (CIR)** provides hope and healing for individuals and families seeking freedom from addiction, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments. Rooted in the Sacraments and the Twelve Steps of Recovery, CIR supports everyone on their recovery journey, welcoming all into a compassionate, faith-filled community.

CIR will host retreats at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton, Oregon. The Men's Retreat is March 28–30, and the Women's Retreat is April 11–13. These retreats offer a chance to encounter God's healing through inspiring talks, personal testimonies, Twelve Step principles, prayer, and the Sacraments, fostering community and deeper healing.

Scott Weeman, CIR's founder, shared the program's mission on *Relevant Radio's Morning Air*. Listen to the 16-minute interview here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uxv2UN0Zwd8>.

#### **WorldWide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:**

"He cured many who were sick with various diseases." Is your marriage suffering from lack of communication or kindnesses? Are you looking for a way to bring your marriage back to its fullness. Jesus can cure all! Learn how by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on February 21-23, 2024 in Beaverton, Oregon. To apply for **YOUR** WWME Experience or search other dates go to [rediscoverthespark.org](https://rediscoverthespark.org). For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or by email at [reservations@rediscoverthespark.org](mailto:reservations@rediscoverthespark.org)

#### **Ministry Schedule for the weekend of Feb 1<sup>st</sup> & Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>**

<b>Greeters</b>	Carol Miner & <b>1 Needed</b>	Diane Boland & Karen Siri
<b>Lectors</b>	Carol Pomante	Liz Richard
<b>Cups</b>	Laura Mae McCuin & Sue Rivelli	Amy Delegato & Carol Middendorff
<b>Altar Server</b>	Mary Ann Kappa	Mark Pavlakovich
<b>Ushers</b>	Hyginus Igwe & Anthony Rivelli	Andrew Schoenheit & <b>1 Needed</b>
<b>Coffee &amp; Donuts</b>	<b>NA</b>	Cydney Gordon & Lee Mahoney
<b>Sacristan</b>	Laura Mae McCuin	Dale Hodge

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